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SUBJECT: SCHOLARS' RECOMMENDATION FOR NEW WORLD ORDER

1. TWENTY EXPERTS FROM 14 COUNTRIES, HEADED BY DUTCH ECONOMIST AND NOBEL PRIZE WINNER, PROF. J. TINBERGEN, WILL MEET IN ROTTERDAM JUNE 17-20 TO ADOPT REPORT TO BE PUT TO 7TH SPECIAL SESSION OF UNGA. GROUP WAS ASKED BY CLUB OF ROME TO GIVE PROVISIONAL REPLY TO QUESTION: "WHAT NEW INTERNATIONAL ORDER IS TO BE RECOMMENDED TO WORLD'S POLITICIANS AND SOCIAL GROUPS TO MEET URGENT NEEDS OF PRESENT WORLD AND PROBABLE NEEDS OF FUTURE GENERATIONS?" PROJECT IS FINANCED OUT OF DUTCH DEVELOPMENT AID FUNDS.

2. GROUP WARNS IN DRAFT THAT ECONOMIC GROWTH IN WORLD'S RICH COUNTRIES WILL HAVE TO BE CUT DRASTICALLY TO NARROW GAP BETWEEN RICH AND POOR, SAYING IT IS UNACCEPTABLE THAT REAL INCOME OF PEOPLE IN RICH NATIONS IS 13 TIMES AS HIGH AS THAT IN POOREST AREAS. IN PER CAPITA GROWTH IN INCOME IN RICH COUNTRIES IS MAINTAINED AT PRESENT LEVEL OF 3.3 PERCENT PER YEAR, RICH COUNTRIES WILL NOT BE 13 BUT SIX TIMES AS RICH AS POOR IN 40 YEARS. BUT IF GROWTH IS UNCLASSIFIED

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HALVED TO 1.7 PERCENT, PEOPLE IN RICH COUNTRIES WILL IN

40 YEARS BE ONLY THREE TIMES AS RICH AS THOSE IN POOR COUNTRIES. REPORT SAYS THIS PRESUPPOSES A 3.1 PERCENT INCREASE IN WORLD FOOD PRODUCTION INSTEAD OF PRESENT TWO PERCENT. IT ALSO PRESUPPOSES RESTRAINT IN POPULATION GROWTH. WITHOUT SUCH RESTRAINT INCOME PER HEAD IN RICH COUNTRIES CAN RISE ONLY 1.2 PERCENT IF A 3:1 RATION BETWEEN RICH AND POOR NATIONS IS TO BE ACHIEVED.

3. SOME RECOMMENDATIONS IN REPORT ARE: SUSPENSION OF DEBTS OF POOR COUNTRIES FOR ONE YEAR; CREATION OF NEW INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS SUCH S TRADING AND WORLDFOOD AUTHORITY, WORLD BUREAU FOR MINERAL RAW MATERIALS AND WORLD ENERGY AUTHORITY; ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW INSTITUTE TO COUNTERBALANCE MULT-NATIONALS. THIS INSTITUTE SHOULD GET AUTHORITY TO DEAL WITH COMPLAINTS AGAINST MULTINATIONALS AND TO SOLVE CONFLICTS BY MEANS OF OBLIGATROY ARBITRATION. REPORT ALSO CONTAINS NUMBER OF PROPOSALS TO BUILD UP NEW STRUCTURE OF POWER IN THE WORLD.
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